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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. SUMMARY: AD HOC COMMITTEE MET APRIL 12 AM TO ELECT BUREAU AND TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF WORK. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS APRIL 15 AM. END SUMMARY.
 2. AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA MET APRIL 12 AND CHOSE FOLLOWING BUREAU BY ACCLAMATION: VICE PRESIDENTS ARVESEN (NORWAY), AMB KULAGA (POLAND) AND AMB SEIGNORET (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO). RAPPORTEUR NOT YET SELECTED DUE TO FACT THAT AFRICAN GROUP HAD NOT COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS. IT IS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT MR DIALLO (UPPER VOLTA) WILL BE SELECTED.
 3. AMB HOVEYDA THAT OUTLINED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK: (1) THERE WOULD BE NO GENERAL DEBATE; (2) SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WOULD NOT BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE BUT WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO COMMENT ON ISSUES AS THEY AROSE IN THE DEBATE;
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(3) APRIL 15-16 WOULD BE DEVOTED TO GENERAL DISCUSSION

OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION, EG, G-77 WORKING PAPERS;

(4) DECISIONS ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK, SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-GROUPS WOULD BE TAKEN APRIL 17.

4. A TWO - HOUR DISCUSSION ENSUED ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. SENEGAL SUGGESTED AN ELABORATE THREE - TIERED SYSTEM OF COMMITTEES, WHEREAS THE REPS OF UPPER VOLTA, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA SUGGESTED POSTPONING FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER AND FAVORED A SIMPLER SYSTEM. HOVEYDA SUMMED UP EXCHANGE, AND CALLED MEETING OF COMMITTEE BUREAU FOR APRIL 12 PM TO DRAFT PROPOSAL ON COMMITTEE'S ORGANIZATION FOR SUBMISSION TO ITS MEMBERS FOR DISCUSSION APRIL 15.

5. ALGERIAN REP IN BRIEF GENERAL STATEMENT SAID THAT SPECIAL SESSION AND ESPECIALLY WORK OF AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT BE ORGANIZED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE IT ANOTHER UNCTAD SESSION. HE DESCRIBED THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION AS BEING ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL, INVOLVING SPECIFICALLY A PROCESS LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLITICAL WILL WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. HE SAID THAT THE SESSION REPRESENTED THE BEGINNING OF THIS PROCESS WHICH SHOULD BE CONCLUDED DURING THE 1975 SPECIAL SESSION. HE PRESSED, HOWEVER, FOR A DECISION AT THIS SESSION ON PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S CONCRETE PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FAVOR OF THE LDC'S. REGARDING THE SPECIAL PROGRAM, THE ALGERIANS SAID THAT CONSULTATIONS HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE IN NY SINCE HIS PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IT APRIL 10.

6. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE UK, THE SECRETARIAT WILL BE CHARGED WITH PUBLISHING ON A REGULAR BASIS A TABULATION OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS MADE IN PLENARY SPECIALS.

7. AT SUGGESTION OF UK AND TUNISIA, INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT WORKING PAPERS TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR PUBLICATION AS CONFERENCE ROOM PAPERS.

8. COMMENT: CLEARLY, MAJORITY OF DELEGATES DO NOT WISH TO RUSH INTO OVERLY ELABORATE OR FORMAL ORGANIZATION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE'S WORK. IN USUN VIEW, COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION WILL NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL APRIL 16, AT EARLIEST. INVITATION TO ALL DELEGATES TO SUBMIT WORKING PAPERS TO THE COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN A FAIR NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL WORKING DOCUMENTS IN ADDITION TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ALREADY PUBLISHED G-77 WORKING DOCUMENTS, THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAM OF ACTION. FRENCH DEL INTIMATED TO USUN MISSOFF THAT HIS DELEGATION AND THE EEC-9 MOST PROBABLY WOULD SUBMIT WORKING DOCUMENTS. JAPANESE ALSO INDICATED THEY MAY SUBMIT PAPER CONNECTED WITH PROPOSALS FLOWING FROM THEIR PLENARY SPECIAL. END COMMENT.
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